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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) filed August 10, 2000 to revive the above-captioned application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The issue fee is accepted and this application is restored to pending status.

This application is being forwarded to Drafting Division within the Office of Publications to consider the drawings filed February 15, 2000.

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